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EFFORT OF PRESIDENT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

With Delivery of His Note Tendering Good Offices Negotiations are Believed to be Nearer Realization.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNT CASSINI

Have Undoubtedly Been Sent Regarding Possible Action of Russia.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD ADVISED THAT RUSSIA WILL TREAT DIRECTLY WITH JAPAN--RUSSIAN PRESS RESENTS ENFORCEMENT OF TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RULE.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 7.--With Ambassador Meyers' delivery to the emperor of President Roosevelt's note tendering his good offices, the president's efforts to bring the belligerents together in peace negotiations are believed to be distinctly nearer realization and the center of interest is again transferred to Washington.

WILL NEGOTIATE DIRECT WITH JAPAN.

Vienna, June 7.--It was learned here tonight that the Russian government has informed its diplomatic representatives abroad, including Count Cassini, that Russia will open peace negotiations with the Japanese independent of foreign intervention.

RUSSIA ASKS FOR PEACE CONDITIONS.

St. Petersburg, June 7.--As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

RUSSIAN PRESS RESENTS ACT OF UNITED STATES.

St. Petersburg, June 7.--The Russian press, notably the Novoye Vremya and the Russ, display a great deal of resentment against the United States for enforcing the twenty-four hour rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manila. The Russ accuses the American neutrality regulations, and contends that President Roosevelt, in applying the principle that only in the injuries received during a storm and not in battle can ships be repaired in American ports, not only narrows the American regulations, but intrudes recognized principles of international law. This paper declares it has official warrant for the statement that representations have been made in Washington on the subject.

The Novoye Vremya is exceedingly sarcastic. After a slap at Great Britain for the alleged manner in which her vessels dogged the Russian fleet at the time it left Cronstadt and for trying to force all the powers to accept her interpretation of the rules of neutrality, the Novoye Vremya declares that President Roosevelt, whom it refers to as "Mr. Roosevelt," contaminated by England's example, arbitrarily interprets his own rules in a sense favorable to Japan, adding: "Mr. Roosevelt takes full advantage of the fact that Russia is helpless and powerless to do more than protest. The Japanese minister is reported to have hastened to express his gratitude to America for this act of impartiality, which is partial to Japan. We trust that Mr. Roosevelt is satisfied with his success."

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NORWEGIANS DETHRONE KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN

Norway Declared a Fully Independent State--Resolutions Adopted by Norwegian Parliament Unanimously and Without Debate Separating Norway and Sweden.

PLANS HAD BEEN CAREFULLY LAID

And Nothing Omitted to Insure Success of New Government.

NO ILL FEELING AGAINST KING OSCAR OR HIS DYNASTY. PRINCE OF HOUSE OF BERNADOTTE MAY BE OFFERED NORWEGIAN CROWN--OSCAR PROTESTS AGAINST ACTION.

By Associated Press. Christiania, Norway, June 7.--"Norway from to-day is a fully independent and sovereign state." This was the text of editorials in Norwegian papers and reflects the spirit with which the people of Norway accept to-day's action of the Storting when it proclaimed King Oscar no longer the king of Norway in a resolution adopted unanimously and without debate. A proclamation was issued tonight by the Storting in which it called upon the people to support its action and to obey the government.

The proceedings throughout the momentous session of the Storting were marked by supreme good order and by the utmost dignity. The plans had been most carefully prepared beforehand and nothing had been omitted to secure the inauguration of the new government under the best auspices. That the feeling was intense was evidenced by a great gathering of people outside the Storting during the session and after announcement of the result of the proceedings the quiet respect shown the members as they left the building.

The Storting will, if necessary, defend the steps taken to-day by force of arms. If the Prince of Bernadotte should consent to occupy the throne of Norway he must give up all idea of succession to the Swedish throne. In an address to King Oscar it was declared that no ill feeling was entertained against him or his dynasty in the Swedish nation. He was asked to co-operate in selecting a young prince of the House of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway. It is not anticipated that King Oscar will consent to any prince of the House of Bernadotte accepting the Norwegian crown. Should the king refuse, there is a possibility that the throne may be offered to Prince Waldemar, the third son of King Christian of Denmark. The people of Denmark largely sympathize with the Norwegian demands.

KING OSCAR MAKES EMPHATIC PROTEST.

Stockholm, June 7.--King Oscar has telegraphed A. Berner, president of the Storting, informing him that he had telegraphed the premier Michelsen, emphatically protesting against the action of the council of state. Newspapers of Stockholm commenting upon the action of the Storting declare that revolution has been accomplished but the union not dissolved, as Sweden's sanction is necessary in order to complete the disruption.

RESOLUTION THAT DEPOSED THE KING.

Christiania, Norway, June 7.--At the opening of the session the government informed the Storting that it relinquished office to-day. The Storting thereupon and without debate passed the following resolution: "Whereas, the members of the council of state have laid down their offices, and, 'Whereas, his majesty, the king, has declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and, 'Whereas, the constitutional regal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storting authorizes the members of the council of state, who retired to-day, to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government the power with Norway's constitution and existing laws with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king." M. Michaelsen, the retiring premier, accepted in behalf of the government the honor and difficult task with which the Storting has entrusted it. Five social democrats dissented from the address of the king. It is expected that the Storting

ANTI-PRIMARY CROWD TOOK DEFEAT GOOD NATUREDLY

Reconciliation of Opposing Factions so Soon Was Unlooked for and Caused Considerable Comment Upon the Streets.

ROUVIER IS IN CHARGE

Took up Active Duties of French Foreign Office Yesterday.

APPOINTMENT TO BE PERMANENT

PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT DESIRE ROUVIER TO SURRENDER PORTFOLIO OF FINANCE AND GIVE ENTIRE ATTENTION TO FOREIGN SITUATION.

DRASTIC ORDERS

Issued by Philadelphia Mayor to Prevent Illegal Voting at Elections.

COLONIZATION BY CITY EMPLOYEES

CHARGED BY REFORMERS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS PAST--POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN ALLEGED TO HAVE CONDUCTED "BOARDING HOUSES."

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, June 7.--Mayor Weaver to-day instructed Director of Public Safety Potter to issue an order to employees of the seven departments under the latter's control directing them to examine the list of voters in their respective divisions and report by Saturday next the number of voters registered from residences and the number of actual voters entitled to vote from their homes.

The mayor notified employees that the city was entitled to their entire time and that they cannot conduct boarding houses. "Reformers" for a number of years have alleged that policemen and firemen have used their homes for the purpose of colonizing voters. In some instances they charged the "organization" with assessing from five to ten boarders at the homes of a number of the city employees.

BIG DONATION TO COLORADO COLLEGE.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 7.--General William J. Palmer of this city and Andrew Carnegie have donated respectively \$100,000 and \$50,000 as a nucleus to the \$500,000 endowment fund the Colorado College is raising.

Washington Editor Dead.

Washington, June 7.--Beriah Wilkins, editor and proprietor of the Washington Post, died here today.

Games Played Wednesday on Big League Diamonds

By Associated Press. American League. Washington-Detroit game postponed, rain; Philadelphia @ Chicago 8; Boston 2, St. Louis 1; New York-Cleveland game postponed, rain.

Official Returns City Election, June 6, 1905

Table with columns: Precincts, Total, Majority. Lists candidates for Mayor, Marshal, Tax Collector, City Treasurer, Chief Fire Department, Alderman at Large, Precinct 15, Precinct 12, Precinct 13, Precinct 14, Precinct 15.

Will He Tame the Senate or Will Senate Tame Him?



CARICATURE SKETCH OF R. M. LAFOLLETTE. Governor R. M. La Follette, of Wisconsin. As United States Senator, La Follette faces the problem of will he tame the Senate or will the Senate tame the Senator.

RADICAL REFORM IN EQUITABLE MANAGEMENT

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT MEETING OF SOCIETY YESTERDAY PRESAGE SWEEPING CURTAILMENT IN GENERAL EXPENSES AND IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POLICY. MEETING WAS HARMONIOUS.

By Associated Press. New York, June 7.--Resolutions suggesting radical reform in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were adopted at to-day's meeting of the directors. These affect all the high officials and presage a sweeping curtailment of the society's general expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the society. Last week's nomination committee of seven, which has been reduced to two by reason of resignations, was to-day reconstructed and requested to submit a candidate for chairman of the board at an adjourned meeting. The board meeting is called for next Friday. Should the committee fail to choose a chairman the members of the directory will be asked to submit names of candidates.

United States Squadron Sails for France To-day

By Associated Press. New York, June 7.--The second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, consisting of the armored cruiser Brooklyn, and the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Galveston and Tacoma, selected by the navy department to bring the body of John Paul Jones from France, will assemble off the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville, L. I., today and will proceed on Thursday to sea on their way to Cherbourg. Off that port the casket containing the body will be transferred to the Brooklyn. Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, who will be in command, will board his flagship off Tompkinsville this afternoon. At the Brooklyn navy yard, carpenters have been busily engaged on the flagship completing an oak platform, which is called the "mahogany sarcophagus," meaning the mahogany casing that is to receive the leader's coffin containing the body of the commander of the Bon Homme Richard. Admiral Sigsbee expects to make the voyage from Sandy Hook to Cherbourg breakwater in about thirteen days. On its arrival at Cherbourg the squadron will be met by the French warships that are to participate in the final tribute in French waters. Ten days after its arrival, the squadron, it is expected, will sail for Annapolis.

BLISS AND SHINE MET IN CITY HALL

And Defeated Candidate Congratulated His Successful Opponent.

MUCH MONEY CHANGED HANDS UPON THE RESULT OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION--SPECULATION REGARDING PROBABLE APPOINTMENTS BY NEW EXECUTIVE OF PENSACOLA.

Many incidents connected with the election of Tuesday came to light yesterday which had not been noticed during the heat of the fight, and persons who had been working against each other for the past two or three weeks gathered together and enjoyed the many happenings which made the campaign interesting.

Yesterday morning when the citizens began to gather about the streets the Primary crowd had the laugh on their opponents and while there was considerable jolting it was all good natured. The Anti-Primary people took their defeat good naturedly, while their opponents, who had won such a sweeping victory were also in the same mood and did not care to carry their joking to extremes. After such a hard and bitter fight the recollection of the factions was something unlooked for, and was commented upon by many.

Congratulated by Mr. Shine.

Yesterday at noon Mayor-Elect Bliss paid a visit to the city hall, where the Board of Canvassers was in session going over the returns of the election. While there Mr. Bliss met his opponent, Mr. Shine, and the latter extended his hand and congratulated him upon his election. Mr. Bliss also congratulated Mr. Shine upon the clean campaign that he had conducted personally.

Much money changed hands on the result of the election. While most of the wagers were made upon the mayoralty candidates the marshal, fire chief, tax collector and treasurer races also came in for some heavy betting. It was conservatively estimated yesterday that at least \$8,000 changed hands. Some large sums were won by individuals, who backed their favorites with sums amounting to from \$500 to \$2,000. Most of the money will be turned over to the winners today, some of it having been turned over yesterday.

When the last vote was counted in Precinct No. 12 after midnight, it was found that it was a straight Democratic ticket, every nominee of the party having been voted for. This would have passed unnoticed, but for the fact that the first ballot drawn from the box when the vote commenced was an exact duplicate of the last one.

Speculation on Appointments.

The selection of officials to serve under the new administration was the cause of much interest and talk upon the streets last night. The new councilmen, as well as the old ones were likewise interested and the matter was fully discussed in private. Who the new mayor will appoint to the offices under his control was not intimated. An amusing incident is related as having occurred in Precinct 12. A colored voter, who asked for assistance in voting on the ground that he could not see, was requested to say who he wanted to vote for. "Well, boss, you know," he replied, "I ain't specially 'quainted wif any o' de candidates, but I wants to vote fob Mistah C. L. Shine fob mayor and Mistah Rix M. Robinson fob marshal."

TO SETTLE THE CHICAGO STRIKE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFERENCE WITH EMPLOYEES REGARDING SETTLEMENT.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 7.--Prospects for a settlement of the teamsters' strike are brighter to-day now that a committee has been appointed by the teamster's joint council to negotiate with the Employer's Association, which is willing to confer with any committee having power to act. At strike headquarters it is said that unless every demand is conceded now the committee cannot settle the strike.